



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1652
Hikaru TAKAKURA et al	)	Examiner: M. N. Rao
Appln. No.: 09/841,553	)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: April 24, 2001	)	April 24, 2003
For: ULTRATHERMOSTABLE PROTEASE)	)	Docket No.: TAKAKURA=1A
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Confirmation No.: 4153	)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2003,  
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

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